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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicants request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified provisional application. The Filing Receipt incorrectly recites the filing date of the application as June 14, 1999. The Filing Receipt erroneously lists the filing date as June 14, 1999. Accordingly, "June 14, 1999" should be amended to recite "June 18, 1999".

In support of this Request, applicants have enclosed a copy of the postcard date stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Exhibit "2"), listing the

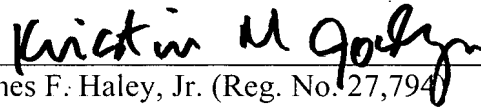


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filing date as June 18, 1999. Applicants have also enclosed a copy of the Filing Receipt and noted the corrections thereon (Exhibit "3").

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Patent and Trademark Office issue a corrected Filing Receipt reciting the correct filing date of June 18, 1999. The error in the Filing Receipt is believed to be the responsibility of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. If for any reason the error is deemed to be the responsibility of applicants, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee due in connection with this Request to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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